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SCHEDULE.

OF DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

DEPARTURE

For Alice, Texas, daily at 6 a. m.
" Rio Grande City, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.
For Point Isabel, daily at 6 a. m.
Matamoros, Mexico, Except Sunday, at 9:30 a. m.

ARRIVALS

From Alice, Texas, daily at 10 p. m.
" Rio Grande, Tri-Weekly at 7 a. m.
" Point Isabel, daily at 6 p. m.
" Matamoros, Mexico, at 9:30 a. m.

DIRECTORY

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

District Judge.....John C. Russell
District Attorney.....D. M. Turner
District Clerk.....Lopis Kowalski
District court commences on the first Monday in the months of Feb. and September.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge.....E. C. Porto
County Attorney.....Augusta Calles
County Clerk.....Joseph Webb
Sheriff.....S. A. Brito
Treasurer.....Celedonio Garza
Assessor.....George Champion
Collector.....James A. Browne
Surveyor.....John S. Ford
Inspector of Hides Casimiro Tamayo

COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct No. 1.—Antonio Vazquez
Precinct No. 2.—Thomas Carson
Precinct No. 3.—Narciso Cantu
Precinct No. 4.—Pablo Perez
County court meets for civil jurisdiction and probate business on the first Monday in March, June, September and December.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor.....Thomas Carson
Chief of Police.....James H. Kilham
Treasurer.....Alfred Taornham
Secretary.....M. B. Kingsbury
Attorney.....Frank Feuille
Surveyor.....S. W. Brooks
Assessor and Collector J. A. Michel

TO CANDIDATES.

Announcements will be published in the HERALD at the following rates: Congressional and senatorial, \$5. Representative and District, \$10. County officers, \$5. Precinct officers, \$2.50. To insure publication, candidates should always accompany their announcements with the cash.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Attorney.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce the name of J. L. KILHAM as a candidate for election to the office of District Attorney of this the 28th Judicial District.

LITTLE LOCALS

Pianos and organs for sale at Mrs. Kraus's.
Mrs. Kraus is agent for Ott's Tombstones.
Mounted Inspector Dominguez seized a horse today near the Ramireño, which was brought over without duty.

There is a dearth of news in the city today.

Our water carts are doing a thriving business.

Maximum temperature today 92.8; minimum 74.2.

The board of equalization will complete its labors today.

The steamer Clinton will sail from Morgan City on Saturday.

The sidewalk in front of Capt. Daltzell's residence is being repaired.

Grand preparations are being made for the picnic at Brazos to-morrow.

J. O. Wheeler has rented the Treviño cottage, near Mayor Carson's residence.

Craig's nomination was well received here. His nomination means his election.

Departures for the sea side have not abated. Every morning train takes away from our city from two to six people, who go to the Point Isabel for the summer.

If our subscribers who occasionally fail to get their papers will let us know it, we will try and remedy it. Next month our office will work on schedule time.

Owing to the non-arrival of the new furniture for the collector's office, Collector Rentfro and his corps of polite assistants will have to forego the pleasure of being snugly domiciled in their handsome building for several weeks to come.

PERSONALS.

Don Ramon Esparza is at the Point today.

Mr. Bollack took the train for the Point this morning.

Mrs. J. D. Anderson returned from the Point last evening.

J. E. Wells and Jno. I. Kleier, Esqs., are expected home in a few days.

Dr. Wolff, quarantine officer at Brazos, came on a visit last night.

Mr. Wm. Scanlon and family will attend the picnic at Brazos Santiago.

Dr. Smith, of Santa Maria, is down circulating among his many Brownsville friends.

Mr. Louis Kowalski is absent from the city for a few days, visiting his family at Point Isabel.

Mr. Frank Robb spent a few hours in town last evening, returning to his San Tomas ranch last night.

Mr. Joe Coleya, secretary of the Rio Grande railroad, went down to the Point this morning to spend a few days.

Mr. J. O. Wheeler, editor of the HERALD:

DEAR SIR: Contributions can be sent to Mrs. F. Yurri, treasurer of the Ladies' Charitable Aid society or to Jesse O. Wheeler.

THE HERALD will be glad to do anything in its power to aid the good work and its columns are always open to publish any letter or advertisements relative to the matter.

Mr. W. H. Kittrell asks in his letter to us to whom he shall send contributions for the drought sufferers. We have referred the letter to the president of the Ladies' Charitable association, from which we received the following reply:

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Body Found.

Rio GRANDE CITY, July 21, '92. The body of Walter Jodon, who was drowned in the river here yesterday, was recovered about five o'clock yesterday evening. Funeral took place at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The steamboat Bessie has not arrived yet.

The Grand Ball.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 15.—The grand military ball which the citizens of Austin will tender the visiting militia on Monday night, the 18th instant, in the state capitol, promises to be the most brilliant social event in Texas for years. There are upward of 2500 troops now in camp who will be in attendance upon the ball. The city is even now crowded with visitors, who are here for the purpose of going to the ball. All the railroads have made excursion rates on the lines to Austin commencing Sunday morning, and the society people of Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities have signified their intention of coming up, especially for the ball, if nothing else. The entire capitol building will be thrown open to the guests. The Twenty-third infantry band of San Antonio post and numerous other bands will fill the capitol from one end to the other with grand music. Texas sons and daughters and their pride, the militia, will all combine to make this year's military ball the greatest thing known in Texas.

An Old Journalist Confesses.

There is a foolish proverb which says, "Whom the gods love die young." It is very old, and time has let it get mixed up with another proverb. The way it was written is, "Whom the gods love they grind slowly." That is about people, but when it comes to papers they really do die young.

I used to be a young editor once. My duty was to carry the paper around to the subscribers every Friday. I was always quick, and as I ran through the streets I flung the papers in the yards. After I got back the other editor, who owned the paper, used to say: "See here! Mr. Brown, Miss Jones, Mrs. Peters and the baker all say they got no papers, and I had to give them each a copy." Then I used to say:

"Why did you do that? Brown's paper is sticking up in his grape trellis. Miss Jones' paper fell under her front stoop. Mrs. Peters' lighted on top of her side porch, and the baker's paper popped through a hole in his cellar window. If those people spent as much time looking for their papers as they do coming down town to complain of me they would show more sense."

After I had been an editor a few years I learned how to be a reporter and began to enjoy life.—Julian Ralphlin East New York Arrington.

Signor Giolitti, the new premier of Italy, is one of the tallest men in Rome. In the town where he lives he is famous for his strength, which is truly herculean. He is an excellent boxer, and loves nothing better than a bout with the gloves. He is also a fine billiard player and a frequenter of the bowling alleys.

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